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THE GOLDEN EGG.

By Martha Young.

THE golden bells of the yellow jessamine were scattering from the vines in old Miss Darcy's garden to the village street. Never a killing frost can steal in after these fragrant bells come to ring in the spring. Three little girls were walking along the village street. They were deeply interested in conversation.

"Don't let's ask her," said Josie Fournier.

"She's in all our classes," gently urged Bess Browning.

"But would she enjoy it?" asked Lucy Vale; "you know she has to dress so plain, and what could she bring to help out our party?"

"It is sad to have had so much once and now to have so little," said Bess.

"Yes, so long as her father lived she was denied nothing, but now it is all Miss Trotty can do to keep them both alive, and Madge at school," Lucy replied, sympathizingly.

"She leads our grade; it seems to me very queer to leave out our leading pupil and our good friend," said Bess.

"It is mostly on her own account that we hesitate," began Josie.

But the sentence was never finished. Down the flower-strewn road along by Miss Darcy's garden, there came a sound of rattling, rushing wheels and the tramping of frightened horses. Men were calling and running after the frightened span, the reins loosened and flying were lashing the maddened horses. The three girls huddled as closely as they could against the palings. Their eyes filled with horror, for there in the track of the horses sat little black Gyp. The little lame colored boy sat among his heap of mud cakes, unable from fright to move. Miss Trotty ran to her door and wrung her hands and cried to somebody to save the child.

Old Kim, Miss Trotty's faithful servant, ran out with a scream as helpless and anguished as those her little grandchild uttered. Suddenly there was a flash of a child's skirts, a glitter of fluttering curls, a brave young voice calling: "I'm coming!"

It was the work of a moment. The horses had rushed by. Gyp lay just outside their track, where the eager young hands had pushed him. Miss Trotty was leaning over the little heap of dusty dress and golden curls that lay in the street. Old Kim was waiting in deeper anguish than before, for her loved master's child, her own "white folks' baby-chile," lay unconscious before her. Three little girls had been the brave deed. Some hours later, in the sweet dusk of the spring afternoon three little girls again stood under the jessamine that overhung Miss Darcy's fence, with their faces wet with tears.

"How could we have been so mean as to think of not having her at our class party," sobbed Josie Fournier.

"And on Easter Eve, too," said Bess.

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The Easter lilies stood in pale splendor along the altar-rail, their perfume from their chalices filling the church. The Mission Band was gathered at the west entrance of the church ready to march in, carrying their Easter offerings.

"I've a plan," whispered Bess to her two dearest friends, as she joined the little procession. "I was talking it over with mother—that has kept me late. It's about Madge."

These three girls, who had given most freely to the offering, had really been practicing self-denial for three months that they might have a class party on Easter Monday. They were going to club together and have something "real swell," they had declared. It was when they were outside the church again, tall staves of lilies in their hands, and crowns of lilies on their heads, that Bess told her plan.

"As I told you last evening, Miss Trotty says the doctors all agree unless Madge goes at once to a specialist in a city she will be lame for life—"

"How will Miss Trotty ever get Madge to the city?" Josie questioned.

"If someone could give them the money—"

"But they have so much pride," argued Lucy.

"Perhaps in some delicate way."

"Oh, Bess, I see; that is your plan."

"See here," said Bess.

She unfolded from her handkerchief something that she had carried very carefully.

"It is a goose-egg!" Josie exclaimed.

"How large!" cried Lucy, "and how beautifully it is stained."

"It is as light as a feather. See—letting it roll gently across her hand, curved to hold it—"it is hollow," pursued Bess.

"Yes, yes;" expectantly.

"It might be filled with the money we've saved for our party—"

"Oh, oh, oh, oh," cried Josie and Lucy in a breath.

"Nobody can refuse an Easter egg on Easter Day!" declared Bess.

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While the bells were ringing for the last services that Easter Day Madge lay among her pillows trying to look brave and cheerful in spite of present pain and the prospect of lameness before her.

"I must take you to the city," her aunt was saying; "I am going to try to put a mortgage on the home to-morrow and so get money—"

"Oh, aunty, you mustn't," sighed Madge; "we could never pay it off, and it is better for me to have a little hitch in my walk than for all of us to be out of house and home, don't you say so, Mammy Kim?" asked the sick girl, trying to get up a smile.

But old Kim could only wipe her eyes on her apron and go to the door where three little girls were timidly knocking.

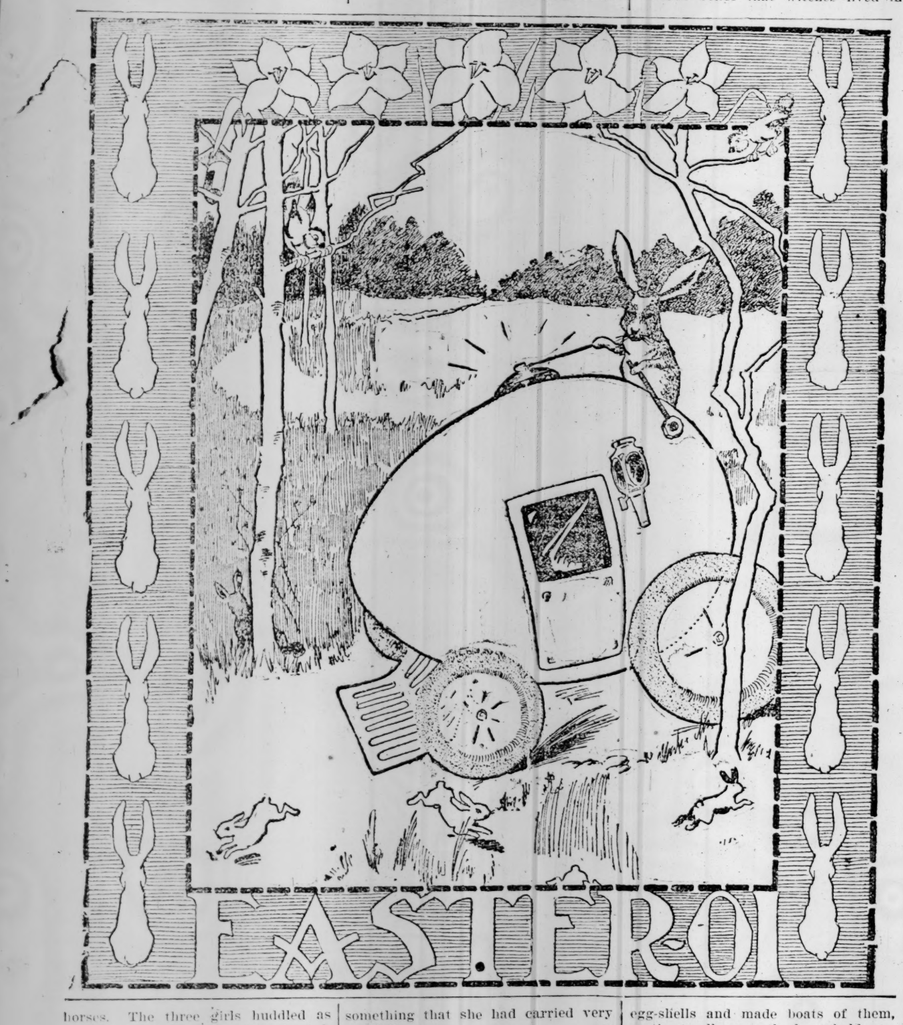
"We have brought you an Easter egg," said Bess.

"How pretty," cried Madge, looking at the egg that Bess still held charily.

"How very pretty," said Miss Trotty. "Do sit down and talk to Madge to try to cheer her up a bit."

"We must hurry to church," said Lucy.

"Yes," said Bess, "the bell is ringing now." She placed the egg on the white coverlid.



"SHE LAID THE EGG ON THE WHITE COVERLID."

"It is beautiful!" cried Madge, reaching to take the gift into her hand. But the girls had already reached the door for they knew that the thin shell would not long hold its golden secret "Oh, aunty, what a pity!" cried Madge for the egg had cracked even as she touched it. "Why—aunty—what is this?" she exclaimed, for the yellow coins had rolled from the broken shell.

"Gracious me!" cried Miss Trotty "whatever have those girls done?"

Then the good lady fell to laughing and sobbing at the same time.

"Oh, you needn't be lame now, my dear child," she kept saying.

"I knew their good hearts, but I never could have thought of this," sobbed Madge.

Little Gyp crept about the floor picking up the coins that had fallen there, while old Kim, peering over the broken egg and its golden treasure, declared: "Dat's de richest yellow of a egg I ever seed!"—Detroit Free Press.

Superstitions Concerning Eggs.

There are many superstitions about the egg. In Scotland and Ireland children are taught by their nurses to crush the shell after eating an egg or to push the spoon through the bottom in the form of a cross, showing a lingering relic of the once general superstitious belief that witches lived in egg-shells and made boats of them, casting spells upon the household.

In Italy it was believed that an egg laid by a white hen in a new nest on Easter day would cure pains in the head or stomach; that, broken in a vineyard, it would prevent its suffering from hail or similarly would save a field from frost, and its possession gave one the power to see witches. It was also believed that an egg laid on Good Friday, thrown on the fire, would extinguish it, while the devil would be killed if shot with an egg laid on Christmas.—Self-Culture Magazine.

AGerman Custom.

In many parts of Germany it is a common custom for children to go to their godmother at Easter to receive eggs and a baked rabbit. Sometimes the children are sent to the garden to make a "rabbit's nest" with straws and sticks, and in the morning they are sent to gather the wonderful colored eggs which the rabbit had laid for them. And they always find them

Easter in Russia.

In Russia Easter is "at-home day," as New Year's with us, and every man carries about a generous supply of hard-boiled eggs. These, with Easter greetings, are exchanged with every friend he meets. Ladies who receive have platters of handsomely painted eggs to give away, and a kiss can always be claimed with the egg.

THE TARIFF IMBROGLIO

RUSSIA'S RETALIATION AGAINST THE UNITED STATES.

Secretary Gage's Action in the Matter of Countervailing Duties Seems to Have Emboldened the Free Traders and Frightened Some Timid Protectionists

In the vast quantity of comment called forth by the decision of Secretary Gage regarding the enforcement of the Dingley law relating to countervailing duties and the retaliatory action of the Russian Government in connection with that decision, it is gratifying to encounter the cool common sense, the level-headed logic, with which this question is treated editorially by the Cincinnati Times-Star. This is all the more refreshing in view of the contrast which it presents to the attitude of a considerable portion of the newspaper press of the United States on the same subject. With one accord and actuated by the common impulse of discrediting the protection policy, the free trade Democratic journals have sprung to the front with imperative demands for the repeal of the Dingley tariff. Nothing short of wiping this law from the Federal statute books will satisfy them. To these superior minds it does not matter that the decision of Secretary Gage was rendered in obedience to a mandatory provision which left him no discretion or option; it is of no consequence that the decision serves and was intended as the shortest possible route to a judicial determination of the question whether Russia has been evading the sugar bounty provision of our laws by roundabout methods; not of the least importance is, in their judgment, the plain fact that the neglect of our Government to enforce countervailing duties on Russian bounty-fed sugars have been construed and resented by other bounty paying countries as discrimination against them and undue favoritism toward Russia.

None of these considerations affect the free trade Democratic newspapers. They denounce the Secretary's decision as provocatory of a Continental combine for the purpose of shutting out all imports of American products, and they demand the repeal of the Dingley law and the abandonment of the American system of protection as the only way out of the difficulty. Here and there a weak-kneed, half-hearted protectionist newspaper expresses similar alarm, and in effect counsels a similar surrender. To the latter class of shiverers, as well as to the considerable element of domestic producers to whom the programme of European retaliation presents itself as something so terrible in its consequences as to justify any and all sorts of concessions for the sake of effecting a compromise—to all such comes with peculiar pertinency this pointed interrogation of the Times-Star:

"Do the manufacturers who are protesting against the present Russian tariff imbroglio ever stop to consider this proposition: 'If the American [illegible] is to be altered every time some European nation finds its provisions objectionable, what will ultimately become of the protective policy?'"

"Oho!" says the free trade Democratic propagandist, "it is easy enough to answer that question!" So it is, from that point of view. The answer is as easy and simple as was that of the eminent Tammany officeholder when he disposed of a great issue with the famous exclamation: "To hell with reform!" Substitute protection for reform and you have in a very brief phrase the free trade Democratic solution of the Russian tariff imbroglio. But is that the answer to be given by our industrial captain, and by the doubting Thomases of the half-breed protectionist press? Says the Times-Star:

"They must not forget that there is in existence in this country a party which is wrapped up in the free trade idea, and which in every speck of the horizon sees a tariff war which will justify them in shouting their disastrous doctrine. They must not forget that this party is desperate for a new issue to present to the people, and that if it could take up the tariff issue in new form would willingly do so though their underlying hatred to the protective principle would be but illy concealed.

"It is probably true that the present situation is disastrous to some individual enterprises, but not in the degree which it was at first sought to impress upon the public. Don't let European nations get the idea that when Russia, to whom we sell less than one-half of one per cent. of our total exports, threatens to cut off that infinitesimal trade, we are prepared to bow down and alter our tariff laws, or other Governments of more moment to us as customers may decide that it is possible for them to secure like changes.

"Don't forget that all commercial Europe is alarmed at the aggressive commercial and industrial growth of America, and that the leading economists of the Continent are urging just such a policy. Don't forget that these features are not to be overlooked and that they involve questions of more moment to the American manufacturer than the trade with Russia."

Talk of this kind is good for weak knees and lame backs. If taken promptly and in liberal doses its effect as a tonic and a nerve stimulant cannot fail to be beneficial in all cases where diagnosis clearly indicates the need of something to brace up with. We commend it to all those who perceive in the displeasure of any foreign country, or of all foreign countries, if it shall come to that, a good and sufficient reason for abandoning the policy of protection to American labor and industry.

Nothing to Fear.

Driven thereto by American competition, there is some talk of Great Britain abandoning her policy of free trade and giving protection to some of her domestic industries. But American enterprise has now made such strides that it has nothing to fear from such a change.—Minneapolis Tribune.

Bear's Antics Amuse Court.

A Frenchman arrested in Baltimore with his traveling bear brought the animal with him in court, where his antics so amused the judge that the prisoner was discharged and escorted out of the city.

AGUINALDO A PRISONER

General Funston Captures the Insurgent Leader.

DARING PLAN IS SUCCESSFUL

The Filipino Chief Brought to Manila by the Intrepid Volunteer Soldier on Board the Gunboat Vicksburg — Was Surprised in His Hiding Place in the Province of Isabella, Island of Luzon.

Manila.—General Frederick Funston's daring project for the capture of General Emilio Aguinaldo in his hiding place in the province of Isabela, island of Luzon, has proved completely successful.

Aguinaldo was captured there March 23.

The United States gunboat Vicksburg, Commander E. B. Barry, with General Funston and Aguinaldo on board, arrived here Thursday morning.

Several reports have been received from time to time during the course of the campaign in the Philippines that Aguinaldo was dead, and several efforts have been made to capture him, but [illegible] known certainly whether he was alive or dead.

Early in the war there was a story that he had been shot while crossing a river, and his body had been seen floating away. Late in 1899 Major Peyton C. March, of the Thirty-third Infantry, conducted a long search for him through the Benguet Mountains, but finally abandoned the pursuit, and last told of the return of Major March from his long chase after Aguinaldo in the highlands of Cagnyan. The men were worn out by their hardships, and only thirteen of the fifty horses they had out with them survived. Natives reported the insurgent chief as wounded in the shoulder. Major March, however, had a package of letters captured in the baggage of a notorious leader which he had seized.

Aguinaldo's wife and sister were captured on January 1 of last year at Talabin, Province of Bontoc, by Major March. Four rebel officers, eighteen of their men and one American surrendered with the women. His mother was also captured. One son died during the flight of the family before the American troops. The women have been well treated in Manila.

GENERAL FREDERICK FUNSTON.
(The captor of Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader).

EMILIO AGUINALDO.
(The captured Filipino leader.)

In May last it was reported that the Filipino leader, driven into the woods by Major March's command, had been slain by the savage Igorrotes. Within a few weeks, however, he was said to be personally organizing a large army in the north.

A dispatch from Manila on June 6

GENERAL FUNSTON'S CAREER.

The Adventurous Little Kansan is a Veritable Soldier of Fortune.

General Frederick Funston is a veritable soldier of fortune. He was born in Ohio in 1866, and was raised on a farm near Iola, Kan., to which his father removed when he was four years old. He attended the Kansas University at Lawrence, but left after finishing his sophomore year.

Mr. Funston was employed on a newspaper at Fort Smith, Ark. It was not very profitable. He then went on a botanical expedition to Death Valley in the following year and later to Chilkoot Pass in a blizzard. At the head of the Yukon he built a canoe, in which he went down to the Klondike country, where Dawson City is now situated.

General Funston two years later made arrangements with the Cuban Junta to enlist as a lieutenant-colonel in the Army of Liberation, joined a filibustering expedition and landed at Camaguey in August of 1896. He became second in command in charge of artillery to W. Dana Osgood, and had much hard fighting. Osgood was killed by a Spanish bullet, and Funston assumed command. At Bayamo he led a cavalry charge with 500 mounted Cubans attacking 2500 Spanish infantry. At Las Tunas Funston was shot and had his horse killed under him. The horse fell on him. Although Funston was badly wounded he crept to the headquarters and protested against the execution of fifty Cuban guerillas, who were captured, fighting under the Spanish flag.

Funston returned to New York City in 1898. When war with Spain was declared Funston at once offered his services to President McKinley. He was commissioned colonel of the Twentieth Kansas, and was afterward offered a position on General Miles's staff, because of his knowledge of Cuba.

Funston fought through the Spanish war and then returned to Kansas, later going to California, where he was married. Six hours later he sailed with his regiment for Manila.

The Kansas soldiers who had written home about General Funston told of how, although suffering from a lame leg, he slept on the firing line, and how he led the charges. He was with his regiment when it charged into Caloocan and was the first white soldier to enter Malolos. He was the first American officer to cross the river at Calumpit.

General Funston was charged in May, 1900, with summarily executing two natives in the Province of Zambales. It developed that General Funston caught the natives in the very act of murdering bound Macabebe scouts, and his action in view of the circumstances was considered justifiable.

Killed Himself With Dynamite.

Samuel Hagerty, a prosperous farmer, at Payne, Ohio, took a quantity of dynamite and went to the field, announcing his intention to blast stumps. Later a violent explosion alarmed the neighbors, and on investigation they found a few scattered remnants of the man. An inquest developed the fact that he had placed the explosive in a large stump, sat thereon, and deliberately lighted the fuse.

Germany Confiscates American Fruit.

Advices from Consul-General Guenther at Frankfort, Germany, state that under the German law dried fruits which have been treated with sulphur are considered injurious to health and are subject to confiscation. In several instances this actually has taken place.

Australia's Big Wheat Crop.

It is officially estimated that the wheat yield of Australia will reach 17,790,576 bushels, or an increase of 2,552,628 upon last year's yield.

Newsy Brevities.

Bombay, India, shows a decline in population of 50,000 in ten years.

There are in Geneva about 30,000 French, who show a disinclination to become Swiss citizens, to escape certain duties.

A British punitive expedition has burned the capitals of the two marauding Emirs in Nigeria and released 200 slave women.

Arrangements exist in Athens for annual special excursions for archaeologists to the Greek islands and the Poleponnesus.

Seal Catch Close to 400,000.

Sealing steamers which have arrived at St. Johns, N. F., report that all the other ships have from 10,000 to 25,000 seals each aboard. The complete success of the season is now assured. The whole catch is likely to approach 400,000, being the largest in twenty years.

China Did Not Signed Agreement.

China had not signed the agreement with Russia respecting Manchuria within the time set for its acceptance or rejection.

To Honor a Brave Englishman.

The bronze tablet to be set up by the Navy Department at Santiago Cuba, in memory of Frederick Wolaston Ramsden, has just been finished at the Washington Navy Yard and is now ready for shipment. As Consul-General of Great Britain Ramsden rendered conspicuous aid to Hobson and his little band of heroes by way of allieviating their sufferings during imprisonment.

Smallpox in Porto Rico.

Smallpox, to some extent, is prevalent in Porto Rico.

TORNADO'S DEATH WORK

Many Persons in and Near Birmingham, Ala., Killed.

GREAT DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

The Storm Sweeps Through the City, Leaving a Path Seventy-five Yards Wide, and Then Continues Its Work of Destruction in the Suburbs—Militia Called Out to Patrol Ruined District.

Birmingham, Ala.—The most awful calamity that ever befell the city of Birmingham occurred Monday. A tornado, devastating in its effects, traversed Jefferson County, of which Birmingham is the chief city, laying waste wide areas of property and destroying at the least calculation twenty lives and injuring more or less severely over fifty persons.

The following white persons were killed in the progress of the storm in the city of Birmingham: Mrs. Robert J. Lowe, wife of the Chairman of the State Democratic Committee; a one-month-old child of Mrs. Lowe; Dr. George C. Chapman, a leading physician, who was killed by a telephone pole, which struck him as he was entering the store of J. Minter in order to avoid the storm; J. Alexander, a merchant; W. P. Dickerson, and Mamie, the daughter of B. B. Hudson.

The following negroes were killed: Margaret Sellers, nurse of B. B. Hudson's daughter; F. Myro, a collector; Carrie Hudson, eight years old; Margaret Blevins, Carrie Henry, ten years old; Lizzie Goodloe, eight years old; Frances Stodemire, ten years old, and Lizzie Glenn.

In the town of Irondale, five miles from Birmingham, the following deaths occurred: G. W. Bardiner, a carpenter, and Mamie and Clarence Hunter. These three persons were in a storehouse which was blown down and were buried in the debris. They were dead when found.

It is known that every town in Jefferson County, which contains a population of 150,000 persons, was visited by the storm and that damage was done in each community. There is not a church left standing intact in Pratt City, and the schoolhouse at that place was also wrecked. The schoolhouse at Brighton, near Bessemer, was blown down and a number of the pupils were injured. Every storehouse in the town of Irondale was razed.

The storm came from the southwest, and was evidently of the same character and origin as the tornadoes which have destroyed the State of Texas and adjoining territory. The path was wide, except in the city of Birmingham proper, where the path was rather narrow, confining itself to the very lowest portion of the city. In that area it laid low two hundred houses, and it is a miracle, it would seem, that more persons were not hurt. In a number of instances the houses were swept away and not a stick of furniture was left, but the occupants found themselves unhurt.

Several hundred houses were left exposed, and the Sheriff promptly ordered companies were on guard to prevent spoliation of the ruined property. In a number of cases the occupants of the houses were buried under the debris, but managed to crawl out without serious injury. The negroes were the worst sufferers, their cabins being blown to the ground by the dozens.

Green Thompson, a negro, who attempted to rob one of the ruined residences was killed on the spot by one of a number of men who witnessed his act. No effort was made to ascertain the name of the man who killed the negro.

The path of the storm is clearly marked. On the north side of Avenue H, up which it traveled, all the houses are standing, while on the other side for a solid mile, there is scarcely a house to be seen. The trees on the storm side were blown down, and those on the other side are filled with debris. Dresses, shirts, and other articles of wearing apparel are in the highest branches.

Bessemer, Pratt City, Ensley, North Birmingham, Brighton and other suburban towns were visited by the storm, and in each of these places much destruction was wrought. In the city of Birmingham proper the money damage is estimated at $200,000.

Ten years ago a storm visited Shades Valley, just across the hills from Birmingham, but this catastrophe in the narrow path of Jones Valley, in which is Birmingham, is acknowledged to be the worst this region has ever suffered.

Gale Turns Over a Train.

Columbus, Ga.—A mixed train was blown off of the Central of Georgia Railroad tracks one mile east of Buena Vista, thirty-seven miles from Columbus. No one was killed.

Tornado Strikes Michigan.

Kalamazoo, Mich.—A tornado struck the town of Pavilion, a small village southeast of Kalamazoo, wrecked a number of houses, uprooted trees, tore down telegraph poles, and did much other damage. Many persons were injured.

Indiana Suffers Also.

Crawfordsville, Ind.—A severe wind storm, amounting almost to a tornado and accompanied with electrical disturbances, swept over East Fountain and West Montgomery Counties. The loss amounts to thousands of dollars, barns, fences, trees and wind pumps being blown down. No lives were lost.

Insane People Must Not Marry.

The State Senate of Minnesota has passed the bill prohibiting the marriage of insane, epileptic and idiotic persons, and requiring a medical certificate from all applicants for marriage licenses.

Slew Babes and Herself.

Made desperate by family differences, Mrs. Nathan Townsend, of Cass City, Mich., poisoned herself and her two children, a girl aged eight years, and a boy aged ten, with laudanum. All three died.

Miles's Son at West Point.

Sherman Miles, the only son of Lieutenant-General Miles, has passed his entrance examinations for admission to West Point, and will begin his four years' course for an army commission on June 30 next. He was appointed at-large by President McKinley last July.

Safe Robbers Get $7000.

The safe in the combination bank and drug store of Holt & Co., at Gueda Springs, Kan., was blown open and robbed of its cash contents. The robbers secured about $7000 and got away without leaving any clew.

TOWN IN A SEA OF FIRE

A Flood of Blazing Oil Pours Down on Glen Gardner, N. J.

TANKS BURST IN TRAIN SMASH

The Town Is Almost Wiped Out by a Rushing Stream of Living Fire — Awakened by the Noise the Inhabitants Flee to the Hills—Destruction of Property Estimated at $75,000.

Glen Gardner, N. J.—Fire borne on a river of oil rushing down the mountain at the foot of which this village is located almost engulfed the town and destroyed a large section of it. The catastrophe was the direct result of a freight train wreck on the Central Railroad, near the town.

In the wrecked train were thirteen oil laden cars, and the concussion of the two sections coming together caused two of the tanks to explode. The escaping oil took fire immediately, and formed a river of burning oil, which ran down the grade into the town, setting fire to everything in its path. The fire was under control at noon, and the firemen continued to battle with the burning oil tanks the rest of the day. The loss of oil is estimated at 80,000 gallons. Before the flames were extinguished property valued at about $75,000 was destroyed.

The wreck occurred shortly after 6 o'clock, before many of the residents were astir, and before they realized what the matter was the Masonic Hall, the finest building in the town; a big storehouse belonging to William Carling, containing a lot of new agricultural machinery, and eleven dwelling houses were the prey of the flames. The occupants of the dwellings barely escaped with their lives. Most of those who escaped from the burned district fled to the big hill north of the town. The 500 inhabitants of the place made hurried preparations to flee to the hills, but the burning oil ran down the hillside into a mountain stream which carried it away from the town.

Appeals for aid to fire companies in Washington and Somerville were made and were responded to, the apparatus being brought here on a special train, and after a hard fight the flames were checked.

The fire extended to the other eleven cars, and before they could be drawn away from the wreck one after another burst, until the contents of all of them added in increasing the sea of flame that for a time threatened to engulf the town.

FOLLOWED HER LEPER HUSBAND.

Devoted Hawaiian Wife Joins Him in Exile on Molokai Island.

San Francisco, Cal.—From Honolulu comes a story of a wife's devotion which led her to simulate leprosy in order that she might be sent to exile on Molokai Island with her leprous husband. She was a beautiful native girl, Luhia, the daughter of a chief. She married Lui Hulapa, a young native, who two years after the marriage showed signs of leprosy. Set to Molokai Island and left a letter for his wife, bidding her an eternal farewell.

The young woman was inconsolable and after vainly trying to be allowed to go to Molokai she enlisted the service of a kahuna, or witch doctor. He gave her a preparation that when rubbed on the skin for several weeks made it silvery white, as though she were in the last stages of leprosy. Then she applied to the health board to be sent to Molokai.

The doctors suspected her, as her face showed no traces of the disease and when pressed she admitted her deceit. The doctors were so much impressed with her devotion that they set aside the rule and permitted her to join her husband.

PROPHET DIED PRAYING.

Pronounced an Imposter, He Vowed Not to Stay on the Earth.

London.—Advices from Mongo, Uganda, are to the effect that Muluzi, the new Mohammedan Madi, who recently proclaimed himself in Uganda, appeared before the court of the Sultan of Mbogo, who is the nominal head of Mohammedanism in that country and sought to establish his claim as the successor of the Prophet. Mbogo did not appreciate a rival and denounced him as an impostor before the assembled chiefs.

Muludzi tried the effect of eloquence, but this was received with ridicule, whereupon he indignantly declared that he would no longer remain in a world which was unfit to receive him. He ascended a small hill outside Mbogo compound, knelt and called aloud on Mohammed after which he instantly expired.

ANOTHER RUSSIAN SECT MAY COME

50,000 Molukanes of Trans-Caucasia Wish to Seek Homes in North America.

Washington, D. C.—United States Consul-General Guenther writes from Frankfort to the Department of State: "It is reported from St. Petersburg that the people belonging to the religious sect called Doukhobors having left the Caucasus and found a new home in Canada, the Molukanes, another Russian sect residing in Trans-Caucasia, also wish to emigrate to North America. They number about 50,000, and are located at Tiflis, Jelsawetpol, Baku and Kars. They are known as industrious agriculturists and they desire to emigrate on account of lack of land and increased taxation."

Burned Herself to Death.

Miss Eliza Burrs, a well-known young woman of Murfreesborough, Tenn., committed suicide. She saturated her clothing with coal oil and set fire to it. She had been deeply distressed over the loss of a position as teacher in a school there.

Kruger Coming Here in April.

The Geneva correspondent of the London Daily Mail says it is reported there that Mr. Kruger, if his health permits, will visit the United States in April.

Labor World.

The number of Krupp's employes last May was 47,330.

Indefinite closing has been ordered at the Colchester Cotton Mills, Burlington, Vt.

President Mitchell has declined the gift of a home from the United Mine Workers' Union.

The Atlantic Coast Seamen's Union has decided to demand higher wages in all ports of the Atlantic coast.

A strike of union pressmen has been ordered on the Chicago Tribune, Times-Herald, Record, News, Evening Post and Journal.

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ACQUITTED.

The single word "acquitted" tells the tale. The trial of two judges of our Supreme Court upon impeachment charges preferred by a partisan legislature has resulted in a complete exoneration of the judges so impeached. The political machine is not yet omnipotent in North Carolina. The Tar-Heel State, though she has acquired an unenviable notoriety throughout the union as the result of these ill-advised proceedings, still preserves her honor untarnished. The attempt by a political "ring" to prostitute her judiciary has proved unsuccessful and bossism stands rebuked by its own party. The right of freedom of judicial opinion in North Carolina will not again be soon questioned. Conservative Democracy backed by the force of public opinion won the day. This unprecedented attack by the legislature upon the bench, so dangerous and revolutionary in its character, failed to enlist the support of twelve of the Democratic senators who cast their votes in the scale of justice and answered "not guilty." These twelve men, acting upon the courage of their convictions, have done both their state and their party a great service. A two-thirds majority was required to convict. The vindicating vote was twenty-three for acquittal, twenty-seven for conviction.

The oratorical, forensic and argumentative efforts of counsel both for impeachers and impeached in this proceeding were of the highest order and reflect great credit upon their legal ability, though the remarks of several of the pleaders were somewhat over-vitrolic. Mr. James H. Pou made the speech of the occasion for the managers. His argument was elaborate and carefully worked out. He harped mainly upon the danger of giving the judiciary power to place its hand on the public purse, disregarding the carte blanche authority as to expenditures allowed the executive in carrying out the very proceedings in which he was then appearing, and upon the much-quoted doctrine of Hoke vs. Henderson, which he claimed had been perverted. The learned counsel seems, however, in the course of his address to have assumed a good many controverted premises as proven. For the defense Mr. F. D Osborne carried off the palm. The logical thoroughness of his argument was relentless. His oratory was masterful and his style of phraseology and delivery most happy. Space prevents a quoting at large, but it seems to us he struck a pretty large nail squarely on the head when he asked each senator to ask himself and answer on his conscience this question, "Do you believe if the impeached judges had been Democrats these proceedings would have been instituted under a similar state of facts?" and he added that it was with poor grace that a Democratic legislature began to question at this late hour the doctrine of Hoke vs. Henderson which in previous numerous office-holding cases had preserved many Democrats in office and which as there interpreted had received universal Democratic approval.

Considering the circumstances of the trial, the bitter political feeling engendered, and the fact that the impeachment itself was a party proceeding instituted by the leaders of the party having an overwhelming majority in both branches of the Assembly, the vindication of the verdict is all the more complete and proves that on great state questions Carolinians can still rise above the trammels of party prejudice. We heartily rejoice that it is so and joyfully felicitate the State on the outcome of this great trial.

COTTON, COMMERCE AND REPUBLICANISM.

It might well be said of old King Cotton as of old King Cole of legendary fame, that he is a merry old soul indeed. Certainly he is proving himself to be a gracious and bounteous old monarch in Dixie where from time immemorial he has reigned almost undisputed. From the early agricultural days before the war up to the present hour the cotton markets of the world have depended to a large extent upon the yield of the fleecy product from southern plantations to fill the ever increasing commercial demand, and most nobly have those southern plantations responded. Millions upon millions of bales of the raw material has the South provided for the manufacturies of its northern brothers and the world, and in this latter day it has, also, at last around itself to the realization that if it would reap the full reward of its agricultural output it must go an industrial step further by manufacturing within its own borders the raw material which it produces into the finished merchantable product, thus appropriating for itself the wealth so long monopolized by the manufacturer of the north, giving employment for local labor and furnishing a new and natural investment for home capital. The rapidity of this industrial development in southern fields has been in itself startling as evidenced by the following pertinent excerpt:

"Mr. Alfred B. Shepperson, the noted cotton statistician, whose cotton figures are accepted throughout the world, in a letter to the Manufacturer's Record, estimates the value of this year's cotton crop, including the seed, at $535,000,000.

"Southern mills consumed 1,597,000 bales of cotton during the last crop year, and, but for the short crop and high prices, would have consumed about 1,750,000 or more this season. But, estimating the year's consumption to be the same as last year, or, in round figures, 1,600,000 bales, the best cotton-mill men in the South estimate that this will cost Southern mills about $70,000,000. It is generally roughly estimated that the average value of cotton is trebled in going through the mills to its final manufactured state, but the census of 1890 shows that this is a little too high for the country at large, and that for the South the increase at that time was a little less than double. Thus the $70,000,000 of cotton which will this season go through Southern mills will yield a product of about $140,000,000. Based on the number of spindles in operation, between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 compared with 1,760,000 in 1890, the value of the product ought to be even greater."

These facts and figures are eloquent in themselves. New mills have sprung up in almost every little southern hamlet and the south is on the high-road to industrial wealth and greatness. With the noise of the industrial hive and the buzz of the spindle another change, however, has come over the spirit of the southern dream. No longer a purely agricultural section she is manifesting a sudden, and, to the party so long dominant in the political saddle, a startling interest in the economic principle of protection, and is in accord with the vigorous foreign policy of the Republican party, which, decried under various names, is the policy which insists upon the "open door," and even requests the widening thereof, in the East, and which is making for greater commercial development and the opening up of new markets for the over-product of our mills and shops in every portion of the earth. Yea, and every new cotton-mill which makes its welcome appearance within our borders but adds new converts to a growing cause. You may call this the "pocket-book doctrine," or you may call it what you please. The fact remains that the policy that makes for local and individual prosperity, also makes for local contentment and individual happiness and like Banquo's ghost it will not down.

THE BEGINING OF THE END.

The long protracted struggle in the far-off southern archipelago where Filipino and American have been so long contending is fast drawing to a timely end. Now for these many months the contest could scarcely be dignified by the name of war, if indeed it ever merited to be so designated, but has consisted mainly of guerilla marauding expeditions. A recent report from the Taft Commission shows that "Since January 1, 1,127 firearms have been captured and 1,368 surrendered." The comparatively great number captured is of great importance, but the number of those surrendered is of far-reaching consequence. A liberal estimate of the number of rifles in the hands of the insurgents January the 1st of this year is 25,000. The capture and surrender reported by Judge Taft mean, then, that at least 10 per cent of the arms of the Filipinos were secured by us in the first two months of this year. It is very significant that we should have been able to capture so many in that time, but it is much more so that they should have been willing to surrender more than we captured. When the men who hold the guns begin to turn them in, that means that they are tired of the fight and convinced of its hopelessness.

And now as a last and crowning climax General Fred Funston, well-known by fame, has captured the shifty, oft buried and oft resurrected Aguinaldo and has him safe lodged in quad at Manilla. Who after this is so intrepid as to intimate that no good thing ever came out of Kansas? Funston attones for numberless Nations and Leases.

With combatants surrendering, non-combatants taking the oath by thousands, the arch-traitor in jail, and civic government making rapid strides in the establishment of justice and order in the island the end of the present contest is surely in sight.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, D. C., March 29, 1901.

President McKinley and Secretary Hay have received many congratulations on the attitude of this government toward the Russo-Chinese treaty concerning Manchuria, as set forth in the diplomatic note made public this week, and not a few of them have come from democrats of prominence, who recognize that this is not a question of partisanship, but one involving American commerce at large. Russia has assured this government in the most positive terms that its occupation of Manchuria will be temporary, and, while this government officially accepts that assurance for what it is worth, President McKinley and his advisers do not regard it as worth much. In expressing its disapproval of that treaty this government has gone so far as is consistent with prudence at this time. What it will do if Japan goes to war with Russia, is a bridge that will not be crossed until it is reached. This government has but one object in view in China, and that is the preservation and extension of American commerce with its people. Whatever will in its judgment do most to accomplish that end will be done, as it has been up to this time.

Nothing but praise is heard of the capture of Aguinaldo by Gen. Funston.

Gen. I. S. Catlin, a retired army officer now at Manila, has written a very interesting letter to Adjutant General Corbin, from which the following is extracted: "While, as a matter of course, the collisions between our forces and the retreating and disappearing bands of guerrilla-insurrectos continue to be quite frequent, it also is true that they were never so relentlessly and carelessly pursued as during the last two months. Every volunteer regiment has seemed desirous of placing to its credit additional honor and fame before returning to the States. And now with the positive knowledge the American people have at last an Army sufficiently large to confront any exigency at home or abroad, and that it means unconditional surrender or death to every armed foe in the Philipine Islands, I do not think it possible that even any organized guerilla warfore will be carried on after the expiration of another twelve months."

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Being quicker in their movements, the ants would catch up with the caterpillar, and one would mount his back and bite him. Pausing, the caterpillar would turn his head and bite and kill his tormentor. After slaughtering a dozen or more of his persecutors the caterpillar showed signs of fatigue. The ants made a combined attack. Betaking himself to a stalk of grass, the caterpillar climbed up the tree tail first, followed by the ants. As one approached he seized it in his jaws and threw it off the stalk.

The ants, seeing that the caterpillar had too strong a position for them to overcome, resorted to strategy. They began sawing through the grass stalk. In a few minutes the stalk fell, and hundreds of ants pounced upon the fallen caterpillar. He was killed at once, and the victors marched off in great triumph, leaving the foe's body upon the field.

His Theory.

A novel explanation of the cause of thunder showers was once given a sojourner in a little Nova Scotia town by one of the inhabitants.

"Do you know what makes thunder?" the Nova Scotian inquired of his guest. "I've got a theory of my own, and it's pretty good one."

"I should like to hear it," was the diplomatic reply.

"Well," said the host slowly, "my idea is this: You know we hear about the air circulating and circulating all the time. My notion is that the pure air from above comes down here in summer and gets foul with all the smoke and dirt and grease, and then the heat drives it up again into the clouds, and when it gets up there it's pressed on all round by the clouds coming together, and it explodes! That's my theory. Of course," he added, with becoming modesty, "other folks may have others."—Youth's Companion.

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"Put it down thar," said the old man to the obituary writer, "that she wuz 42 an likely fer her age."

"That's down."

"That she wuz never known ter speak a cross word, bein deef an dumb from childhood."

"All right."

"That she is now at rest on Abraham's bosom— But hold on! Ain't that whar Lazarus is?"

"I think so."

He paused a moment as if in deep thought. Then he said:

"No matter! Put it down that she's thar, too, fer of ever Lazarus sees her comin he'll vacate an hunt another restin place. 'Sides that, he's been thar too long anyhow!"—Atlanta Constitution.

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THE ECLECTIC FOR APRIL.

The late Queen Victoria naturally holds a prominent place in "The Eclectic Magazine for April. There is a paper of personal reminiscence by Mrs. Emily Crawford, from The Contemporary Review, Owen Seaman's striking poem from Punch, and Sir Theodore Martin's tribute from The Nineteenth Century. The number opens with a somewhat startling article from the Fortnightly Review, by "Calchas," who puts and undertakes to answer the question, "Will England Last the Century?" Another important article in the domain of international politics is that by Auguste Breal, entitled "Concerning French and English," which is an extremely well-considered and good humored plea for a better understanding between the two nations. "Examinations in Fiction," by Andrew Lang, is in that clever writer's cleverest vein. The recently published life of Thomas Henry Huxley furnishes Leslie Stephen material for a warm personal appreciation. There is a lively travel sketch, "Fifteen Hundred Miles on Fresh Water," which gives some picturesque glimpses of the Great Lakes. The Hon. Mrs. Chapman writes suggestively of "A New Century and an Old Riddle;" there are two bright short stories, one by Harold Bindloss; and various essays, sketches and verses, with notes on new books, etc., make up the rest of the number. The Living Age Company, Publishers, Boston.

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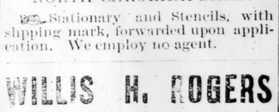

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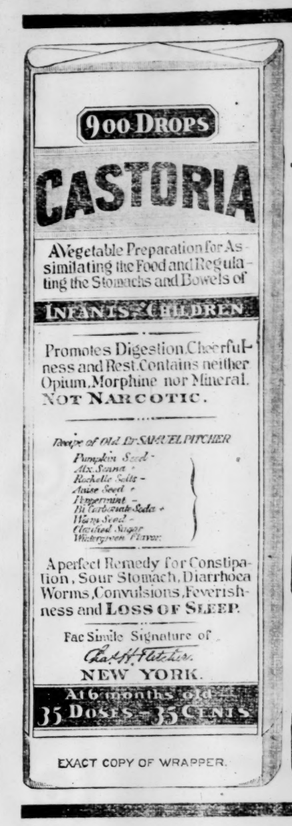
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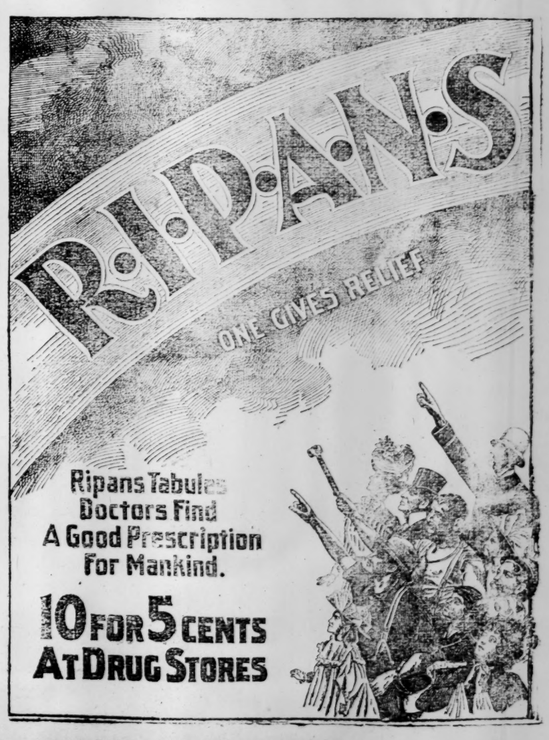

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COUNTY OFFICERS.

Commissioners: Geo. M. Scott, chairman; S. N. Morgan, Thomas F. Palmer, George D. Sherlock and W. J. Lamb. Register, Standard Keeper, R. B. White. J. F. Newbold, keeper of Alms House.

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The North Carolinian.

Thursday, April 4, 1901.

ON HER ACCOUNT.

On her account they left the land
Where rich papa's soap-factories stand,
And 'mid the Old World's classic show,
Where rank is high if funds are low,
She fought the fight mama had planned.

At that strategic dame's command
She led her trumps for court-cards, and
At length kind Fortune did bestow
On her a count.

And so she's titled, great, and grand;
Mama is proud, the count is bland;
All three are pleased, but this we know:
Most pleased are those he chanced to owe,
For now he draws with lavish hand
On her account.

—Joe Lincoln, in the Century.

THROUGH OUR SPECTACLES

Politeness is a coin that passes current in every land.

Tell your pipe stories to the plumber. He enjoys them.

Superior Court in Gates County at Gatesville next week.

Advertisers desiring change of ad will in the future please send in copy for same not later than the Monday preceeding the day of issue of paper.

We ask the indulgence of our advertisers this week on account of sickness of our foreman. Look out for Melick's and Weisel's new ads next week.

Mrs. Laura O. Mitchell has opened a first-class boarding house on Road St. near Main. Nicely furnished rooms and excellent table.

The outside world judges a community by its local paper or papers. The enterprise of a community can be gauged thereby. The local sheets are what the community makes them.

The last Legislature could not afford to make appropriations for a re-codifying of the laws or the establishment of a reformatory but the sum, variously estimated at a figure ranging from seven to fifteen thousand dollars, expended in the ill-advised impeachment proceedings never caused it to turn a hair.

Rivers Island, in Beaufort harbr, has been purchased by the United States Fish Commission, and upon it will be built this summer a marine biological laboratory. Scientists from various parts of the Union will spend a considerable portion of each summer there, and will doubtless do work that will be of material benefit to the State. The building is to cost $25,000, and of this amount, about one half has been raised.

The American Academy of Political and Social Science has invited President George T. Winston, of the A. & M. College, to make an address at the annual meeting of the association in Philadelphia this month on the "Relations Between Whites and Negroes in the South." President Winston recently wrote a paper on industrial training for whites and blacks in the south, which attracted national attention and received extended notice in the March number of the Review of Reviews.

The President of the Southern Cotton Growers' Protection Association has made a call for meetings of the cotton growers in every county in the cotton belt for April 6th to take steps to limit the cotton acreage for the coming crop. He predicts that with anything like a material increase of acreage, the next crop will not bring more than six cents a pound and every cotton grower knows what that means, for there are very few who can produce it for much less than that. Six cent cotton simply means a year of labor thrown away, with contracted debts that the farmer cannot pay.—Wilmington Star.

Our local farmers will do well to watch the signs of the times and not put all their eggs in one basket. Every indication gives promise of an extra heavy cotton acreage this year. Overproduction on a market depressed by the Eastern trouble stares the cotton grower in the face as a by no means uncertain prospect. Take warning farmers and diversify your crop.

The verdict in the impeachment trial shows in this instance, as has been shown on other occasions, that mischievous policies, however mistakenly espoused by good men, cannot prevail in this State. Bad men, scheming, designing men whose vocation it is to inspire vicious and vindictive measures, may deceive and mislead good men sometimes, as has been done in this instance, but upon the test of strength the honest judgment and higher patriotism of the party will be asserted and vindicated.

There is a lesson to be learned by all concerned in this unfortunate affair. The Judiciary is defended and maintained in its independence, but is given no other power than it heretofore had; while legislators may know that there is also a limit beyond which they cannot go in enacting measures affecting the rights of individuals or of property in this State. Let this lesson be taken to heart, learned and inwardly digested.—Raleigh Post.

Our rabid contemporary, The News & Observer, under the editorial head "Judges Not Vindicated" spits forth its disappointment at the triumph of justices and conservatism in the acquittal of the impeached judges. In the vote of the Senate the Democrats divided while the Republicans voted unanimously for acquittal. The Republicans thereby proved that they were partisan and the Democrats that they were non partisan. The Republican vote being thus partisan and prejudiced should therefore to all practical intents be disregarded. Being thus disregarded the vote of the non-partisan, Democrats, *institutors of this non-partisan proceeding*, show what is actually equivalent to a conviction. Such is the reasoning of the article. The mental strain on Josephus must have been something horrible.

Mr. W. A. Fraser, author of Mooswa and Others, has just written for early publication in "The Saturday Evening Post" a short, stirring serial, entitled The Outcasts.

The Outcasts are an old buffalo and a wolf-dog, and the greater part of the story is about the strange comradeship and striking adventures of these companions, and their pilgrimage, in company, to the distant plains of deep grass, of which the wolf-dog knew.

There are action, and strength of word and phrase in the story, and the touch of the soil and the music and charm and sombreness of the forest. The rush of the frenzied buffalo herd to death is told with splendid dramatic power. The plan of the book is a unique conception, and it is worked out on novel and entertaining lines.

TO COTTON GROWERS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

At the earnest request of Hon. Harvie Jordan, president of the Southern Cotton Growers' Protective Association, and prominent farmers in this State, I request the farmers of the cotton growing counties in this State to assemble at the court house in their respective counties to consult as to the cotton acreage for this year and otherwise promoting their interests; also for protecting the price of our staple from present manipulations.

If you wish to sustain the present price for future crops we must prevent a glut in the market and own the crop when produced. An excessive acreage this year will affect to some degree the price of cotton now on hand and reduce that of the next crop below cost of production.

It is recommended that associations be formed in each county and delegates be appointed to attend the convention of the State association. With united action the situation is in our hands, but without organization nothing can be accomplished.

W. A. GRAHAM, President.
JNO. P. ALLISON, Secretary.

LOCAL MENTION

The sun rose this morning at 5:42 and will set to-night at 6:26.—The weather man promises us quite a mixture for the coming week.—What promises to be a very interesting and unique little entertainment is scheduled for next Tuesday night in the shape of a "Mock Trial of a Breach of Promise" to be given by the Methodist Parsonage Society at the Opera House.—Miss Anne Spence has accepted the position of bookkeeper with P. W. Melick vice Miss Dollie Freeman resigned.—The two new residences on upper Main St. near the Bland property are about completed. One will be occupied by the owner, Mr. Willis Gregory and the other by Mr. Thos. C. Jones.—Weisel's new store has added to its comfort by the addition of a long canvas awning supported by an iron frame. Apropos of the same it would be well it all our down-town mercantile structures had their various wooden awnings replaced by iron frameworks. It would not only add greatly to the appearance of the business streets but is in itself a fire protection. Though many people, doubtless, are not aware of the fact, the presence of a wooden awning in front of a store adds to the insurance rate thereon, the insurance companies considering it an added risk.—

Whether the tempest lull or blow,
Whether the currents ebb or flow,
Whether the future smiles or no,
Whether the harvest blight or grow,
Whether the years are swift or slow,
In the days of joy or days of woe,
In future high or future low,
This be my creed for friend or foe—
Gather the roses as you go.

—Although we have not heard any robins in the local thickets as yet, "de frog's deep chune" on the evening air, and the fact that we have seen a woman with her head tied up in a towel beating a carpet in the back yard bear eloquent, and, to us, convincing testimony that Spring, beautiful Spring, is here.—Mrs. S. S. Lamb has returned to Aiken, S. C. to there join her husband who is seeking convalescence from temporary invalidism at that pleasant resort.—The chief of the Western Weather Bureau, Prof. W. L. Moore and Mr. F. J. Walz of Washington, D. C., passed through the city last week en route to Hatteras where they are making experiments along the coast with wireless telegraphy.—Prof. S. L. Sheep has been appointed by Governor Aycock to a position on the committee which is to examine books for adoption in the public schools. An excellent selection. Prof. Sheep is making a name for himself in State educational circles.—Frank Adams' Uncle Hez Co. is billed for a three night stand in this burg during the week. The first performance is the presentation of the laughable comedy "Uncle Hez," announced for the Academy of Music this evening. There are a number of special features and a change of programme each evening. Press comments indicate that we may expect something good.—Collector K. R. Pendleton of Edenton was in the city Thursday on official business.—Miss Mollie Shaw of Shawboro has been the guest of Miss Mae Wood on Church St. during the past week.—The steamer Neuse has been bringing in large freight shipments of fish consigned to northern markets. The catch is improving.—We understand that a local order of the Knights of Pythias is being instituted in our city. Home-kept hubbies are furnished with another excuse for a night off.—Mrs. Alex Wadsworth of Norfolk and Mrs. John A. Wood of Edenton have been the guests of Mrs. Col. Martin on Church St. during the week.—The Abilene (Kan.) Reflector prints these lines in the hope that they may reach the checkbook of Mr. Carnegie:

Here's to good Andy, the king of 'em all;
Listens when any town holds its call;
May he give up to Abilene between now and fall
A slice of that $5,000,000.

—Betsy-town might well holler "me too," though we believe that, so far, Andrew's philanthropy has been limited to the larger cities. Our municipality has a good many at present unsatisfied wants such as an up-to-date system of water works, better streets, a modern Y. M. C. A. and a social club and club-room. One of the greatest crying needs of the hour, however, is for a public library and reading room. The public library is as great an educater in the present day as the public school, and it appeals often to a class who have not had the opportunity of taking advantage of the latter. The reading habit once cultivated has a broadening effect upon the individual and thereby upon the community. Would that some Carnegie-like man or public spirited citizen of means, if any such there be in our burg, might make a donation for this purpose with the understanding that the city was to add a like amount and thereafter maintain the library as a public institution. An appreciative host would rise up and call him thrice blessed.—Note the creations of art in femanine head gear next, Easter, Sunday, and, as a matter aside, you might observe the martyr-like expression of the men who have met, or who have got to meet the bills for the same.—The ideal weather Sunday found a large attendance at the churches. The attendance at the Baptist Church in the evening was especially large. It is claimed that there was over a thousand people present and late comers found standing room only. The Rev. Mr. Duke is proving quite popular.—We regret to chronicle the death during the week just passed of Mrs. Hinton, the aged mother of Prof. Wm. M. Hinton and Mrs. B. F. Spence, on Road St. Thursday. She was a lady whose lovely character had endeared her to a host of friends.—Mr. Charles Crawford of Norfolk, a former townsman, has been visiting in the city during the week.—A raid on a "crap-shooting joint" on Poindexter St. last week resulted in the capture of two dusky votaries of the game and their lodgment in durance vile.—J. Bush Leigh, Esq., attorney for Hardey Gaskins, the colored burglar condemned to sentence of death at the recent term of Superior Court here, left for Raleigh Monday to there endeavor to get the sentence commuted to life imprisonment.—The old steamer "Edith," of Plymouth, has been rebuilt at Fearing's Ship Yard and her name changed to "Norman."—The County Commissioners, at their meeting on Monday, appointed the following Tax Listers: Newland, E. J. Spence; Providence, A. F. Pritchard jr; Elizabeth City. (South side of Main street,) J. C. Brooks, (North side of Main st.) J. Bush Leigh; Mt Herman, Edward D. Owens; Salem, J. C James, jr.; Nixinton, Geo. W. Cartwright.—Mr. L. L. Winder has been appointed oyster inspector for Elizabeth City.—The Republicans of the 6th Ward have nominated Joe B. E. Culpepper for Alderman. An excellent selection.—Mrs. Martha L. Griffin and her charming daughter, Miss. Bertie, of Berkley, Va. are visiting Mrs. Walter Jennings on South Road st.—Solicitor Ward and J. Heywood Sawyer and R. P. Jenkins, of the local bar, were in attendance on Chowan court at Edenton during the week. The dockets there this term, both civil and criminal, are large. The causes of greatest public interest are the purjury cases instituted against several well-known colored citizens.—The social element of our neighboring town of Edenton propose giving an after-Lental dance in that city Monday night.—Mr. J. Wilkins and wife, of Suncook, N. H., who have been wintering here, left for their northern home Tuesday.

Stop A Minute!

A WORD ABOUT BRICK: Everybody needing Brick want a good quality—an article that will wear and last. The Thompson Works manufacture the best for building and all other purposes made in this section. They are well burned and "all right" in every respect. All orders promptly filled. Address F. G Thompson, manager Elizabeth City, N. C.

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Our Colored People.

BY SPECIAL REPORTER.

[Items of interest concerning the Colored People will regularly appear in this column.]

Rev S. L. Newby, formerly of this place but now residing in Virginia has been in the City for a few days.

Miss S. E. Williams, of Berkley has been spending a few days with her sister on Park Ave.

Mr. Matthew Overton and family left for New Jersey last week, which place they purpose to make their future home.

Rev. J. H Wilson, who has charge of a very prosperous Church work at Wilmington, is at home for a short stay.

The N. and E. B. Union Meeting (Baptist) met at Woodville last Friday and was well attended.

Special services will be held at most of our churches Sunday. Interesting programs have been arranged and music will be the special feature.

Among the schools which have closed within the week are those of of Mrs. Fannie Cale and Miss L. V. Fleming in Mt. Hermon, Miss N. A. Burke and J. C. Hallowell in Nixonton.

Rev. John Jasper of Richmond, famous throughout the country for his "Sun do move" theory, died last Sunday.

An Apt Amendment.

Years ago a bill entitled "An act for the preservation of the heath hen and other game" was introduced into the New York house of assembly.

The speaker of the house, who was not especially interested in matters of this kind, gravely read it, "An act for the preservation of the heathen and other game."

He was blissfully unconscious of his blunder until an honest member from the northern part of the state who had suffered from the depredations of the frontier Indians rose to his feet.

"I should like to move an amendment to the bill," he said mildly, "by adding the words, 'except Indians.'"—Youth's Companion.

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African Ingenuity.

The novel methods resorted to by natives on the east coast of Africa, about fifty miles from Guardaful, to loot the steamer Indra, which went ashore there, are told by the Aden correspondent of the London Daily Express. About 2000 tons of sugar had been conveyed to the shore. It had been packed into sheepskins, which were then inflated and floated ashore.

Middle Course Best.

"It is hard to say which is the best thing for us," remarked the bill collector. "If nobody paid his bills we should get no commissions, and if everybody paid them we should be thrown out of a job. Our profession offers no exception to the general rule that a middle course is the safest."—Boston Transcript.

His Dilemma.

Van Dom—"Why did Highflyer look so depressed this morning?"

Jelleby—"Why, he called on Mabel Million last night and found Miss Dollars and Miss Banks both there."

Van Dorn—"Well?"

Jelleby—"Why, you see, he's engaged to all of them."—Leslie's Weekly.

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Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15 and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers.

There Is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

While frequent appeals are being made in the United States for the preservation of forest lands other lands are giving the timber question serious attention. M. Melard, Chief of the French Forestry Bureau, points out in a report that the consumption of timber in the world is greater than the production of the accessible forests with the obvious result that the governments must soon take measures to preserve their timber lands.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once, delays are dangerous.

Down in the "Queen City" they are boasting of a steel engraving of Cincinnati, Ohio, and suburbs, the river, boats and bridges, with sections of the cities on the Kentucky side, the largest engraved panoramic view of any city in the world, representing nearly one year's close application to its execution, by Charles F. Ulrich. It adorns the lobby wall of the Gibson House, and has attracted much attention and elicited many ecomiums.

Lane's Family Medicine

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50 cents.

A French investigator has come to the conclusion that the brains of military and naval men give out most quickly. He states that out of every 100,000 men of the army or naval professions 199 are hopeless lunatics. Of the so-called liberal professions, artists are the first to succumb to the brain strain, next the lawyers, followed at some distance by doctors, clergy, literary men and civil servants.

Training the Sight.

Lord Wolseley having lately remarked upon the good sight of the Boers as one cause at least of their good shooting, and having ascribed this good sight to its constant exercise in the open air, Mr. Brudenell Carter has pointed out that it is not merely a question of open air but of the training of the sight upon things that are afar off and difficult to see.

"Vision," he says, "like every other nerve function, must be cultivated for the attainment of a high degree of excellence. The visual power of London children is not cultivated by their environment. They see the other side of the street in which they live, and the carts and omnibuses of the thoroughfares. They scarcely ever have the visual attention directed strongly to any object which is difficult to see, or which subtends a visual angle approaching the limits of visuality; hence the seeing function is never exerted to anything like what should be the extent of its powers. With a country child the case is widely different," Mr. Carter would like to see a place given to excellence of vision among the various physical qualifications which are habitually tested by competition, and for which prizes are awarded.—The Hospital.

Little Pure Molasses.

According to the New Orleans Picayune, the reason there is little pure molasses to be had at retail is because the consumer will not pay the price for it in competition with the fine colored, adulterated, but cheaper article.

The great bulk of the molasses now marketed from the plantations is a comparatively low-grade by-product of indifferent color and inferior in saccharine strength. A very large proportion of this molasses would not be acceptable to consumers in its crude or original state, hence the practice of mixing it with glucose to improve its appearance and render it merchantable commenced. This mixing of molasses is quite distinct from the custom of bleaching, in which chemicals are used, the deleterious effect of which has been much discussed. Molasses mixed with glucose, although it is certainly an inferior article compared with pure sugar-house molasses or can syrup, is yet entirely wholesome.

Pure molasses is very much more expensive than the mixed article. The average consumer will buy the mixed article every time in preference to the pure article, owing to the great difference in price. The mixing of molasses has, therefore, been actually forced upon the distributors.

Kansas Adds to the Language.

A word recently come into frequent use in Kansas is "buffaloed." It has a delicate shade of meaning. A man who is scared is merely awakened into the activities of defence; a man who is bluffed is one who is so badly scared that he believes defence impossible, but a man who is buffaloed not only believes defence is impossible, but can't work up enough locomotion to run.—Wichita Eagle.

Pope Leo's Private Rooms.

Out of the Vatican's 11,000 rooms Pope Leo has reserved for his personal use only three—a small sitting room, a little dining room and a bedroom.

An Atchison Mother's Scheme.

In order to break off a foolish love affair an Atchison mother has sent her girl to visit her sister, who married for love four years ago, and whose life is thoroughly wretched.—Atchison Globe.

Nervous Prostration.

A Noted Boston Woman Describes its Symptoms and Terrors.—Two Severe Cases Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

ADELE WILLIAMSON.

"I am so nervous! no one ever suffered as I do! There isn't a well inch in my body. I honestly believe my lungs are diseased, my chest pains me so, but I have no cough. I am so weak at my stomach, and have indigestion terribly, and palpitation of the heart; am losing flesh; and this headache and backache nearly kills me, and yesterday I had hysterics.

"There is a weight in the lower part of my bowels, bearing down all the time, with pains in my groins and thighs—I can't sleep, walk, or sit, and blue—oh goodness! I am simply the most miserable of women."

This is a most vivid description of a woman suffering with nervous prostration, caused by inflammation or some other diseased condition of the womb.

No woman should allow herself to reach such a perfection of misery when there is no need of it. Read about Miss Williamson's case and how she was cured.

Two Bad Cases of Nervous Prostration Cured.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM;—I was suffering such tortures from nervous prostration that life was a burden. I could not sleep at all, and was too weak to walk across the floor. My heart was affected so that often I could not lie down at all without almost suffocating. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it worked like magic. I feel that your medicine has been of inestimable benefit to me."

MISS ADELE WILLIAMSON,
196 N. Boulevard, Atlanta, Ga.

"I had nervous prostration terribly, caused by female weakness. I suffered everything; was unable to eat, sleep, or work. After a while I was induced to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I really began to improve on taking the first bottle. I continued to take the medicine, and am now better in every way, and feel like a different person. I am simply a well woman."

MRS. DELLA KEISER,
Marienville, Pa.

$5000 REWARD.—We have deposited with the National City Bank of Lynn, $5000, which will be paid to any person who can find that the above testimonial letters are not genuine, or were published before obtaining the writer's special permission. LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO.

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

Secretary Root and Adjutant-General Corbin expect to visit the Philippines in the summer for the purpose of personally studying the military situation.

The Government, through Secretary Hay, declined to protest against the seizure of Manchuria by Russia.

The reply of the British Government declining to accept the amended Hay-Pauncefote treaty was made public.

Attorney-General Griggs tendered his resignation to President McKinley, and announced his plans for resuming the practice of law.

Germany is declared by a diplomat in Washington to have inspired England's rejection of the canal treaty.

Director Merriam caused the arrest of a Washington policeman on account of the alleged census frauds in Maryland.

Contracts for furnishing the United States army with nearly a million pounds of meat, for use in the Philippines, were awarded to Chicago packers.

OUR ADOPTED ISLANDS.

The Philippines Commission sailed from Iloilo for Sulu to confer with the Sultan.

General Miles thinks the Cubans will agree to the proposals of Congress and the Administration at Washington.

The work of raising the wreck of the Maine in Havana harbor was begun.

The postage rates between Cuba and the United States will hereafter be the same as the domestic rates in both countries.

Governor Allen expects to leave Porto Rico in a fortnight for Washington to confer with President McKinley.

A large number of insurgent officers and men were captured by American troops in Cavite Province, Luzon, P. I.

Congressmen returning from Havana declare that Cuba must wait until Congress meets again, and that the wealthier classes favor annexation.

DOMESTIC.

Although no date has yet been set for the launching of the battleship Maine, now in process of construction at the Cramp Ship Yards, in Philadelphia, it will take place in a few weeks.

Members of the Woman's Sabbath Alliance, at New York City, inveighed against compulsory Sabbath desecration at colleges.

It was said that the Rogers Locomotive Works, at Paterson, N. J., were sold to a syndicate headed by August Belmont.

The Minnesota State Senate defeated an Anti-Cigarette bill, and there were rumors of a boodle fund supplied by cigarette manufacturers.

The village of Sing Sing, N. Y., gave up its name for that of Ossining, an Indian Chief of the seventeenth century.

John Keith, aged ninety-nine years, at Upper Sandusky, Ohio, choked while eating and died two hours later.

Fire, started by a stroke of lightning, destroyed St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral, at Grand Rapids, Mich. Loss, $50,000; insurance, $20,000.

The new torpedo boat Tingley was launched at the Columbia Iron Works, at Baltimore, Md.

A satisfied mortgage for $100,000 was burned in St. Andrew's Methodist Episcopal Church at New York City.

Several Union Pacific trains were stalled by snowdrifts in Nebraska, where a blizzard was raging.

A one-legged man robbed Joseph Schultz, at Chicago, and fifteen cripples were arrested, but Schultz could not identify his man.

Minnesota was reapportioned into nine Congressional districts.

The City Hall at Rutland, Vt., was destroyed by fire. All the records were saved. The loss is $30,000.

By a compromise decree the celebrated Thompson will case, involving $1,300,000, was settled at Brattleboro, Vt., the heirs receiving $200,000 and the rest going to form a trust fund for charity.

The applications of forty Japanese for citizenship papers at San Francisco, Cal., were refused.

Miss Hatti Mills, a rich actress, ended her life with carbolic acid, at Troy, N. Y.

After blindness of twenty-eight years Valentine Batz, Baltimore, Md., had his sight restored.

Fire Chief Webber, of Boston, Mass., was retired on half pay because of injury to his eyes.

The battleship Massachusetts ran aground at Pensacola, Fla. She is not damaged.

It is proposed by a syndicate to build the world's largest dry docks on flats between Bedloe and Ellis islands, at New York City.

FOREIGN.

The bubonic plague is reported to be spreading at Cape Town, South Africa, and in India.

The Russian Government decided to adopt more lenient measures in the cases of students charged with riot.

It was reported that a mine was discovered under the palace of the Czar, at Tzarskoe-Selo, Russia.

Boer raiders succeeded in capturing many cattle in Zululand.

It is believed in Mexico City that American railroads are absorbing the great lines of Mexico.

Mr. Matsui, Secretary of the Japanese Legation in London, declared that war with Russia must come now or later, and that his Government would not hesitate to strike now.

The British General French defeated several Boer forces in his campaign, taking 1200 prisoners, and many guns and cattle.

Arthur Chamberlain, son of the British Colonial Secretary, received an award of $1000 damages in a suit for libel against the London Star.

The Rev. J. Stonehouse, of the London Missionary Society, was murdered by brigands near Tien-Tsin, China.

Japan is reported to have determined to oppose, at all costs, any agreement between Russia and China as to territory contiguous to Korea.

The Germans defeated the Chinese imperial troops in the passes on the Chih-li-Shansi frontier.

Queen Alexandra of Great Britain arrived at Copenhagen, Denmark, on a visit to the King, her father.

The third snowfall of the season is causing serious delays in traffic throughout Austria.

Earl Cadogan, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, authorizes the statement that he will retain office for another year.

Fifteen lives were lost in floods in Italy.

Philip Botha, brother of the Boer Commander-in-Chief, was killed in battle in South Africa.

Two thousand soldiers were sent to assist the authorities in the suppression of the troubles incident upon the strike at Marseilles, France.

Prince Henry was installed a member of the State Council, at The Hague, Holland, Queen Wilhelmina opening the session.

The British gunboat Plover went ashore in the Yangtse-Kiang, below Kinkiang, China.

In the British House of Lords Lord Salisbury's motion to appoint a joint committee to revise the King's anti Roman Catholic accession oath was adopted.

THE MARKETS.

Late Wholesale Prices of Country Produce Quoted in New York.

MILK.

The Milk Exchange price for standard quality is 2¾c. per quart.

BUTTER.			
Creamery—West, extra	$ —	@$	22
Firsts	21	@	21½
Seconds	19	@	20½
State dairy tubs, extra	—	@	21
Imitation creamery	14	@	18½
Factory finest	14	@	14½
Low grades	11	@	12½
CHEESE.			
State—Full cream, fancy	11¾	@	11½
Small	12¾	@	12½
Part skims, good to prime	6	@	7
Full skims	1½	@	2
EGGS.			
Jersey—Fancy	14½	@	15½
State and Penn.	14½	@	15½
Western—Choice	13¾	@	13½
Southern—Choice	—	@	13
Duck eggs	25	@	30
Goose eggs	65	@	70
BEANS AND PEAS.			
Beans—Marrow, choice, 1900	—	@	2 35
Medium	2 00	@	2 05
Pea, choice	2 02½	@	2 07½
Red kidney, choice	2 12½	@	2 15
White kidney, choice	—	@	2 35
Yellow eye	—	@	2 55
Lima, Cal.	—	@	4 00
Green peas, bags	—	@	1 15
FRUITS AND BERRIES—FRESH.			
Apples, Ben Davis, per bbl	2 75	@	4 00
Baldwin, per bbl.	2 50	@	3 50
Greening, per bbl.	2 50	@	4 50
Strawberries, Fla., per qt.	20	@	40
Cranberries, per bbl.	6 00	@	8 00
LIVE POULTRY.			
Fowls, per lb.	—	@	12½
Chickens, per lb.	—	@	11
Roosters, per lb.	—	@	8½
Turkeys, per lb.	—	@	12½
Ducks, per pair	60	@	90
Geese, per pair	1 00	@	1 62
Pigeons, per pair	35	@	40
DRESSED POULTRY.			
Turkeys, per lb.	8	@	10½
Capons, Phila., per lb.	11	@	16
Fowls, State & Penn., per lb	10½	@	11
Chickens, Phila., per lb.	11	@	17
Ducks, Western, per lb.	8	@	13
Geese, Western, per lb.	6	@	10
Squabs, per dozen	1 50	@	3 00
HOPS.			
State—1900, choice, per lb.	19	@	20
1900, common to fair	14	@	16
Pacific coast—1900, choice	18	@	19
1899, common to choice	8	@	14
Old odds	2	@	5
HAY AND STRAW.			
Hay—Prime, per 100 lb.	90	@	92½
No. 1, per 100 lb.	87½	@	90
No. 2, per 100 lb.	80	@	82½
Clover mixed, per 100 lb.	75	@	77½
Straw, long rye	82½	@	87½
VEGETABLES.			
Potatoes, West., per bbl.	1 25	@	1 50
State, per sack	1 40	@	1 45
Sweets, per bbl.	1 50	@	2 50
Onions—Orange Co., per bag	2 50	@	3 25
Eastern, red, per bbl.	3 00	@	3 50
Eastern, white, per bbl.	3 00	@	4 50
Cabbages, per crate	1 00	@	2 00
Turnips, per bbl.	80	@	90
Tomatoes, per carrier	1 50	@	3 50
String beans, per crate	2 50	@	5 50
Egg plant, per box	1 00	@	3 00
Peppers, per carrier	1 00	@	2 00
Celery, per dozen	15	@	75
Lettuce, per basket	1 25	@	3 00
Beets, per crate	75	@	1 25
Spinach, per bbl.	50	@	1 00
Brussels sprouts, per bbl.	50	@	75
Peas, per basket	1 50	@	3 50
Kale, per bbl.	50	@	75
Carrots, per 100 bunches	1 50	@	3 00
Cauliflower, per crate	1 50	@	2 50
Parsley, per 100 bunches	2 00	@	3 00
GRAIN, ETC.			
Flour—Winter patents	3 60	@	4 00
Spring patents	4 00	@	4 30
Wheat—No. 1 N. Duluth	86⅞	@	89⅝
No. 2 red	—	@	81¼
Corn—No. 2	49¼	@	49½
Oats—No. 2 white	32½	@	33
Track mixed	30	@	31½
Rye—Western	60¼	@	61
State	56	@	57
Lard, city	—	@	7.90c.
LIVE STOCK.			
Beeves, city dressed	6	@	8½
Calves, city dressed	7½	@	10½
Country dressed	6	@	9½
Sheep, per 100 lb.	—	@	4 50
Lambs, per 100 lb.	—	@	6 15
Hogs, live, per 100 lb.	6 00	@	6 30
Country dressed	5½	@	8¼
TOBACCO.			

Domestic cigar leaf continues dull. Sumatra tobacco shows little real activity. Havana tobacco is quiet, but firm. Western tobacco continues dull, but there is no weakness in prices.

WINTER WHEAT IN GOOD SHAPE

Reports Generally Favorable, Though the Fly Has Caused Some Damage.

New York City.—Reports from the branches and a large number of correspondents of R. G. Dun & Co., in the winter wheat belt, show the condition of the growing grain to be generally favorable. The best reports come from the Southwest. In Missouri the grain has wintered well and a large yield is expected. In Kansas, Oklahoma and the Panhandle of Texas there is a considerable increase in acreage and the condition of the grain was never better; wet weather has prevented damage by the fly.

In Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana and Illinois the average is reduced owing to partial failure last year, and the mild winter in some sections has been unfavorable. Fears are expressed in some quarters that the ravage of the Hessian fly will be serious, especially if the present dry weather continues. In scattered sections of Illinois, Kentucky and Tennessee the grain was winter killed and farmers are ploughing it under.

Chile Buys American Steel Rails.

United States Consul Caples, of Valparaiso, Chile, reports to the State Department as an instance of the increasing trade in railway material between the United States and Chile, that the Pittsburg branch of the Carnegie Steel Company has sold 16,000 tons of steel rails to the Chilean Government, to be delivered in the near future.

Advance in Alabama Pig Iron.

Another advance of twenty-five cents per ton has been made on pig iron, at Birmingham, Ala., making in all an advance of $1.25 since November, and $1 within the past month.

Scotch Steelmakers on the Defense.

The Scottish and North of England steelmakers are negotiating with the object of sustaining the present prices with a view of competition with the American steel trust. The Scotch steelmakers claim to have full orders.

Shipments of Steel to Europe.

The project of Andrew Carnegie to ship steel via the Great Lakes and Welland Canal to European ports from Conneaut, Ohio, is to be abandoned by the new steel combination.

Big Alabama Coal Output.

The output of the Alabama coal mines for the year 1900, according to the State Mine Inspector, was 9,400,000 tons, an increase of nearly 1,000,000 tons over the previous year. It is estimated that the output for this year will reach 12,000,000 tons.

Steamship Combine With Thirty Vessels

The Red Cross Line and the Booth Steamship Company, running a steamship service between New York City and ports in Northern Brazil, have combined. The two companies have about thirty vessels.

Business is Satisfactory.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: "The position of general business is satisfactory, being marked by increased activity of retail operations throughout the West and in some Atlantic seaboard cities, which is considered the forerunner of a generally good spring trade."

Outlook For Shipbuilding in Maine.

With the coming of spring the outlook for the shipbuilding industry in Maine has perceptibly brightened, and there is reason to believe that the good record of 1900 will be equaled if not exceeded this year.

TO BE HEEDED NOW.

In the Spring You Are Always Run Down.

This Will Tell You Just What To Do For Yourself.

And Just Why You Should Follow Exactly This Plan.

In the spring everybody needs to think about taking a spring medicine. Not only is this a common practice, but a very necessary and healthful one. It is a fact which physicians acknowledge and the people recognize generally, that a spring tonic taken during the months of March, April and May is more conducive to the restoration of health, in cases of those who are sick, than any other course of treatment that could possibly be adopted.

In the spring there are a great many and important changes going on in the body. Perfect health cannot be maintained while the system is clogged and the organs sluggish, and the person has a languid and weakened feeling, with more or less nervousness and debility. Therefore everybody should take a good spring remedy.

The best spring medicine, indorsed and recommended by physicians, druggists and the people, is Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. In proof of this, thousands

Mrs. Etta Sumner.

of testimonials are being constantly published in the papers. The following is from Mrs. Etta Sumner of Goodells, Mich.

"I have been afflicted," she says, "with nervous debility for a year. My nerves were completely prostrated, and I suffered at the slightest excitement, with great headache. At times I was entirely overcome by this disease. I would stay in the house alone, and dread the sight of my own people. My entire nervous system was shattered, and my life was a worriment and burden to me. I was advised to try Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and while on the first bottle began to recover. My friends were very much surprised.

"Before I had finished the second bottle, I could sleep with a quiet mind, and eat with ready and refreshing appetite. I have taken three bottles and am entirely cured of all my sufferings. I cannot speak half highly enough of it. I cheerfully and earnestly recommend it to every one afflicted with disease. What gives people absolute confidence in it, is its being the discovery of one of our best known and most successful physicians.

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A Boer Colony in Russia.

The Nowoje Vremya publishes an interesting article, according to which there exists a small colony of Transvaal Boers in the Government districts of Volkynia and Grodno. There are, our Russian contemporary says, some ten small Boer settlements between the villages of Sabuskije and Domatchewo, which were founded as far back as 1820. The total number of these Russian-Transvaal Boers, including men, women and children, is between 400 and 500. The Russians call them "Dutchmen," as they immigrated from Holland. These Boers have preserved all the typical customs of their South African brethren. They live on farms, wear the typical "Boer hats," devote most of their leisure time to Bible reading, and are very industrious and honorable. The Boer farms distinguish themselves most favorably from the Russian. During the winter months the men work in the surrounding factories and saw mills, while the women attend to dairy farming. In spite of their better education, these Boers are intimate friends of the native Russians. They all speak and write Russian, and only when reading the Bible or praying they use their Dutch language.

The Jura Mountains Cracking.

The Neuchatel district of Switzerland is threatened with a fearful disaster. A huge mountain in the Jura range has been so quarried that its sides are cracking, and the whole vast mass of more than a million cubic metres is in motion. Indeed, when the present frost breaks up it is feared that the mountain will fall into the valley.

Several towns are in imminent danger of being wiped out, and the inhabitants have been warned.

The Jura range is the block of mountains rising between the Rhine and the Rhone, and forming the frontier between France and Switzerland. It is really a huge plateau, 156 miles long and thirty-eight miles broad. The height of the mountains varies considerably, but that of the Chasseron, near Neuchatel is 5286 feet.

The cracks in the mountain which threatens to fall are growing daily more ominous, and create sounds likened to thunder. The authorities, of course, can do little to prevent the impending disaster, but they are trying to avoid it and to save life.—London Mail.

Towing a Raft of Ice.

One of the companies harvesting ice on the Upper Niagara is using a novel means of getting its supply. Their ice houses are located at a point on the bank where cutting cannot be carried on to advantage, while out in the open at no great distance from the ice lifts there is plenty of good ice.

They are marking off the ice in blocks, as usual, but instead of sawing it into strips and running it into the lifts, they detach great rafts of the blocks by sawing, and then tow the raft to a convenient place near the ice houses, where it is cut up for packing. The cakes as marked off are twenty-two by thirty inches in size and about eleven inches thick. These are detached in blocks of about 3000 cakes and floated out into the open water. Grappling hooks are put behind them, and by the aid of a tug the big raft of ice is towed to a slip cut in the shore ice near the house. The tug is making regular trips back and forth to the fields in the middle of the river. Ice harvesters on the Niagara say there never was better ice than there is now.—Philadelphia Record.

Three Women Frozen Together.

In the Sella Pass, in the Dolomite Mountains, above Botzeff, three women from Fassa lost their way in a snowstorm and were found frozen together in a stonelike group. They had to be laid on a sledge together and dragged into the valley and thawed before a great fire before they could be separated for burial.—London Daily News.

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Last September, at the urgent request of a friend (who had been afflicted as myself) I was induced to try your remedy. I was then suffering fearfully with one of my old turns. To my surprise and delight the first application gave me ease, after bathing and rubbing the parts affected, leaving the limbs in a warm glow, created by the Relief. In a short time the pain passed entirely away. Although I have slight periodical attacks approaching a change of weather, I know now how to cure myself, and feel quite master of the situation.

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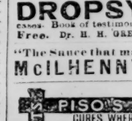

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